

DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: EnCana Oil & Gas proposes to drill an approximately 14,000-foot-deep well in Grant County, Washington to evaluate the site for the presence or absence of natural gas and potential natural gas production. Upon completion of drilling, the well will be plugged with cement and site restored or casing will be installed for further production testing.

Proponent: ENCANA OIL & GAS
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Location of proposal, including street address, if any: The site is located in Grant County in the SW ¼ NE ¼ S24, T16N, R23 E. It is approximately 3 miles northeast of Beverly, WA on land zoned as rural remote. The drill site is located 3 miles east of the intersection of Highway 243 and Beverly Burke (cutoff) Road and is immediately south of Beverly Burke Road. The well name is Brown 7-24. Permit #514

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this DNS.

☒ This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from August 18, 2006
Comments must be submitted by September 1, 2006.

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☐ There is no agency appeal.